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TI Phytoremediation of contaminant compounds via chloroplast genetic engineering

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TI Analysis of bioavailable phenols from natural samples by recombinant luminescent bacterial sensors

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 11 USPATFULL on STN DUPLICATE 2  
TI Detection of phenols using engineered bacteria

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TI Detection of phenols using engineered bacteria

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TI Biosensor system for analyzing substances, has cell or organism having DNA molecule encoding p-hydroxyphenyl-pyruvic acid dioxygenase under the control of a promoter inducible by the substance to be analyzed; microbial electrode construction by vector-mediated p-hydroxyphenyl-pyruvate-dioxygenase gene transfer and expression in Escherichia coli or Saccharomyces cerevisiae

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TI Biosensors

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TI Role of the DmpR-mediated regulatory circuit in bacterial biodegradation properties in methylphenol-amended soils

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TI Generation of novel bacterial regulatory proteins that detect priority pollutant phenols

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TI Engineering novel biosensors to detect priority pollutant phenols; Pseudomonas sp. biosensor construction via polymerase chain reaction-mediated DmpR protein mutagenesis for use in phenol pollutant analysis (conference abstract)

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TI Sensing of aromatic compounds by the DmpR transcriptional activator of phenol -catabolizing Pseudomonas sp. strain CF600

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:113026 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Phytoremediation of contaminant compounds via chloroplast genetic engineering

INVENTOR(S): Daniell, Henry, Winter Park, FL, UNITED STATES  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, UNITED STATES, 32816-3551 (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2006095982	A1	20060504
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	40	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	15 Drawing Page(s)	
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A plastid transformation vector for stably transforming a plastid genome, comprising, as operably-linked components, a first flanking sequence, at least one DNA sequence coding for a polypeptide suitable for remediating a contaminant compound, and a second flanking sequence, wherein a plant is stably transformed with the plastid transformation vector, and the plant is capable of phytoremediating a contaminant compound.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006207256 ESBIOBASE  
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AUTHOR: Leedjarv A.; Ivask A.; Virta M.; Kahru A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: A. Leedjarv, National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, Akadeemia tee 23, 12618 Tallinn, Estonia.  
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SOURCE: Chemosphere, (2006), 64/11 (1910-1919), 37 reference(s)  
CODEN: CMSHAF ISSN: 0045-6535

PUBLISHER ITEM IDENT.: S0045653506000646

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

COUNTRY: United Kingdom

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB A whole-cell recombinant bacterial sensor for the detection of phenolic compounds was constructed and used for the analysis of bioavailable phenols in natural samples. The sensor *Pseudomonas fluorescens* OS8(pDNdmpRlux) contains luxCDABE operon as a reporter under the control of phenol-inducible *Po* promoter from *Pseudomonas* sp. CF600. Expression of lux genes from the *Po* promoter, and thus the production of bioluminescence is controlled by the transcriptional activator DmpR, which initiates transcription in the presence of phenolic compounds. To take into account possible quenching (turbidity, toxicity) and/or stimulating effects of the environmental samples on the bacterial luminescence, control bacteria comparable to the sensors but lacking the phenol recognising elements were constructed and

used in parallel in assays. The sensor bacteria were inducible with phenol, methylphenols, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,6- and 3,4-dimethylphenol, resorcinol and 5-methylresorcinol but not with 2,5-dimethylresorcinol. The detection limits for different phenols varied from 0.03 mg/l (2-methylphenol) to 42.7 mg/l (5-methylresorcinol), being 0.08 mg/l for phenol, the most abundant phenolic contaminant in the environment. Different phenolic compounds had an additive effect on the inducibility of the sensor. The constructed sensor bacteria were applied on groundwaters and semi-coke leachates to estimate the bioavailable fraction of phenols. The sensor -determined amount of phenols in different samples varied from 6% to 95% of total phenol content depending on the nature of the sample. As the phenol-recognising unit in the sensor originates from a natural phenol biodegradation pathway, the sensor-determined amount of phenols corresponds to the biodegradable amount of phenolic pollutants in the samples and therefore this sensor could be used to estimate the natural biodegradation potential of phenolic compounds in the complex environmental mixtures and matrixes. .COPYRGT. 2006 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:298937 USPATFULL

TITLE: Detection of phenols using engineered bacteria

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Kuske, Cheryl R., Los Alamos, NM, UNITED STATES

Terwilliger, Thomas C., Santa Fe, NM, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION: US 2005260602 A1 20051124

APPLICATION INFO.: US 2003-665455 A1 20030918 (10)

RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Division of Ser. No. US 2000-520538, filed on 8 Mar 2000, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6773918

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FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 7

EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 7 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Detection of phenols using engineered bacteria. A biosensor can be created by placing a reporter gene under control of an inducible promoter. The reporter gene produces a signal when a cognate transcriptional activator senses the inducing chemical. Creation of bacterial biosensors is currently restricted by limited knowledge of the genetic systems of bacteria that catabolize xenobiotics. By using mutagenic PCR to change the chemical specificity of the *Pseudomonas* species CF600 DmpR protein, the potential for engineering novel biosensors for detection of phenols has been demonstrated. DmpR, a well-characterized transcriptional activator of the *P. CF600*'s dmp operon mediates growth on simple phenols. Transcription from *Po*, the promoter heading the dmp operon, is activated when the sensor domain of DmpR interacts with phenol and mono-substituted phenols. By altering the sensor

domain of the DmpR, a group of DmpR derivatives that activate transcription of a Po-lacZ fusion in response to eight of the EPA's eleven priority pollutant phenols has been created. The assays and the sensor domain mutations that alter the chemical specificity of DmpR is described.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:353465 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200400355149

TITLE: Detection of phenols using engineered bacteria.

AUTHOR(S): Wise, Arlene A. [Inventor, Reprint Author]; Kuske, Cheryl R. [Inventor]; Terwilliger, Thomas C. [Inventor]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Los Alamos, NM, USA

ASSIGNEE: The Regents of the University of California

PATENT INFORMATION: US 6773918 20040810

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DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:301093 USPATFULL

TITLE: Detection of phenols using engineered bacteria

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Kuske, Cheryl R., Los Alamos, NM, UNITED STATES

Terwilliger, Thomas C., Santa Fe, NM, UNITED STATES

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-19707 BIOTECHDS

TITLE: Biosensor system for analyzing substances, has cell or organism having DNA molecule encoding p-hydroxyphenyl-pyruvic acid dioxygenase under the control of a promoter inducible by the substance to be analyzed;  
microbial electrode construction by vector-mediated p-hydroxyphenyl-pyruvate-dioxygenase gene transfer and expression in *Escherichia coli* or *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

AUTHOR: SCHLEDZ M  
PATENT ASSIGNEE: GREENOVATION BIOTECH GMBH  
PATENT INFO: WO 2002053772 11 Jul 2002  
APPLICATION INFO: WO 2000-EP13231 28 Dec 2000  
PRIORITY INFO: EP 2000-128593 28 Dec 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
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OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2002-557745 [59]

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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Biosensor system (I), comprising a cell or organism harboring a DNA molecule enabling the cell or organism to express p-hydroxyphenyl-pyruvic acid dioxygenase (HPD) (II) under the control of a promoter which is inducible by the presence of substances or conditions to be analyzed, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) an isolated DNA molecule (III) comprising a nucleotide sequence providing an expression cassette capable of directing the expression of (II), where the expression cassette comprises, from 5' to 3', an inducible promoter capable of expressing a downstream coding sequence, a DNA sequence coding for the expression of (II), and a 3' termination sequence characterized in that the inducible promoter (P) is selected from zntZ, cadA, merA, nic, Chr, ark, fliC, corA, dmpR, xylR, xylS, pqiAB, SoxRS, zrt, zip, ycf1, cup1-1, cup1-2, gef1, ftr1, hall, gre1, and aad4; (2) a plasmid or vector system comprising (III);

(3) a transgenic cell or organism containing (III); and (4) studying and/or monitoring the activity of a promoter or its functional part, comprising: (a) using a vector which comprises a DNA sequence coding for (II) under the control of the promoter or its functional part and a transcriptional terminator, where the DNA sequence is, for the transformation of a host cell or organism; (b) cultivating the transformants; and (c) monitoring the activity of the promoter or its functional part by measuring the content of ochronotic pigment accumulated in the culture medium.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Biosensor: (P) is zntA, cadA, merA, nic, chr, ars, fliC, corA, dmpR, xylR, xylS, pquAB, SoxRS, zrt, zip, ycf1, cup1-1, cup1-2, gefl, ftr1, hall, grel and aad4. The cell or organism is prokaryotic (e.g. Escherichia coli) or eukaryotic (e.g. yeast such as Saccharomyces cerevisiae).

USE - (I) is useful for detecting the presence and quantity of a substance (e.g. air, water and soil contaminants, toxins and toxic compounds, zinc, cadmium, mercury, lead, nickel, chrome, arsenic, iron, copper, aluminum, manganese, cobalt, phenols, benzene and paraquat) or conditions (salt, osmotic and oxidative stress conditions) to be analyzed, by incubating (I) with the substance and detecting the presence and quantity of the substance photometrically (claimed). (I) is also useful for evaluating the presence and quantity of chemical substances desired to be analyzed. (I) is useful for analyzing DNA-protein interactions by a one-hybrid assay, receptor-based ligand-affinity screening, and for detecting vitality during of an organism during cultivation, e.g. fermentation.

ADVANTAGE - (I) enables quick, reliable and low cost analyses. The quantification of ochronotic pigment is in proportion to cellular RNA levels of hpd and can easily be performed in the cell culture medium. The sensor is a quantitative and an easy-to-handle system. A measurement of promoter activity is achieved without lysing transformed cells. Kinetics of the gene expression can easily and repeatedly be studied by sampling the same cultures. After assaying for hpd activity, transformed cells can be further studied using other methods, e.g. Northern blots, RNase protection assays or Western Blots. Sample collection can be automated by using cultures grown in e.g. 96-well plates. The system thus enables high-throughput screenings.

EXAMPLE - P-hydroxyphenyl-pyruvic acid dioxygenase (Hpd) gene from Arabidopsis was amplified from an A. thaliana Matchmaker cDNA library by proof-reading polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using the primers hpd (5'-TGAAATCCATGGGCCACCAAAACGCCGCCGTT-3') and hpd (5'-TCTTCTTGATCCACTAACTGTTGGC-3'). The 1355 base pair PCR-fragment was digested with NcoI and BamHI and inserted into pQE60 which had been digested with the same enzymes. The resulting plasmid pHQDQE was transformed into Escherichia coli strain JM109. For overexpression of HPD, log-phase JM109 (OD600 = 0,7) cells were induced by adding 500 micro-M IPTG (isopropyl-beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside), grown for 5 hours at 27 degrees C and then harvested. Because of the 3'-terminal fusion between the hpd-coding sequence and His6-codons of the vector, HPD was purified by Talon metal affinity chromatography. (62 pages)

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AB A genetic construct for use in a biosensor comprising: (a) a first nucleic acid molecule including a sequence encoding a reporter molecule having a detectable activity; and (b) a second nucleic acid molecule including a sequence encoding an enzyme which produces a substrate for the reporter molecule, the first sequence being under the control of a first inducible promoter and the second sequence being under the control of a second inducible promoter. A biosensor for measuring an environmental signal comprising a cell including the genetic construct and a means for measuring the activity of the reporter molecule in the cell when the cell has been exposed to the environmental signal.

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AB Pathway substrates and some structural analogues directly activate the regulatory protein DmpR to promote transcription of the dmp operon genes encoding the (methyl) phenol degradative pathway of *Pseudomonas* sp. strain CF600. While a wide range of phenols can activate DmpR, the location and nature of substituents on the basic phenolic ring can limit the level of activation and thus utilization of some compounds as assessed by growth on plates. Here we address the role of the aromatic effector response of DmpR in determining degradative properties in two soil matrices that provide different nutritional conditions. Using the wild-type system and an isogenic counterpart containing a DmpR mutant with enhanced ability to respond to para-substituted phenols, we demonstrate (i) that the enhanced in vitro biodegradative capacity of the regulator mutant strain is manifested in the two different soil types and (ii) that exposure of the wild-type strain to 4-methylphenol-contaminated soil led

to rapid selection of a subpopulation exhibiting enhanced capacities to degrade the compound. Genetic and functional analyses of 10 of these derivatives demonstrated that all harbored a single mutation in the sensory domain of DmpR that mediated the phenotype in each case. These findings establish a dominating role for the aromatic effector response of DmpR in determining degradation properties. Moreover, the results indicate that the ability to rapidly adapt regulator properties to different profiles of polluting compounds may underlie the evolutionary success of DmpR-like regulators in controlling aromatic catabolic pathways.

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AB The genetic systems of bacteria that have the ability to use organic pollutants as carbon and energy sources can be adapted to create bacterial biosensors for the detection of industrial pollution. The creation of bacterial biosensors is hampered by a lack of information about the genetic systems that control production of bacterial enzymes that metabolize pollutants. We have attempted to overcome this problem through modification of DmpR, a regulatory protein for the phenol degradation pathway of *Pseudomonas* sp. strain CF600. The phenol detection capacity of DmpR was altered by using mutagenic PCR targeted to the DmpR sensor domain. DmpR mutants were identified that both increased sensitivity to the phenolic effectors of wild-type DmpR and increased the range of molecules detected. The phenol detection characteristics of seven DmpR mutants were demonstrated through their ability to activate transcription of a lacZ reporter gene. Effectors of the DmpR derivatives included phenol, 2- chlorophenol, 2,4-dichlorophenol, 4-chloro-3-methylphenol, 2,4- dimethylphenol, 2-nitrophenol, and 4-nitrophenol.

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TITLE: Engineering novel biosensors to detect priority pollutant phenols;  
Pseudomonas sp. biosensor construction via polymerase chain reaction-mediated DmpR protein mutagenesis for use in phenol pollutant analysis (conference abstract)  
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AB Bacterial biosensors can be a cost-effective means of detecting industrial pollution. Bacterial biosensors use transcriptional activators which activate a reporter gene (which gives a measurable signal) when contacted with the inducing chemical, but, many pollutants cannot be detected by a known transcriptional activator and so this limits the creation of bacterial biosensors. In this study an attempt was made to engineer novel biosensors. Mutagenic polymerase chain reaction was used to alter the chemical specificity of the *Pseudomonas* sp. CF600 DmpR protein. DmpR is a well characterized transcriptional activator of CF600's dmp operon and it mediates growth on simple phenols. Po, the promoter heading the dmp operon and transcription from this point was activated when domain-A (sensor domain) of DmpR interacted with phenol, monomethylated phenol and mono-chlorinated phenol. A set of DmpR derivatives was created via modification of the DmpR sensor domain and these derivatives activated transcription of a Po-lacZ fusion in response to 8 of the 11 priority pollutant phenols regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency. (0 ref)

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AB The dmp operon of the pVI150 catabolic plasmid of *Pseudomonas* sp. strain CF600 encodes the enzymes involved in the catabolism of phenol and methylphenols. The regulator of this dmp pathway, DmpR, is a member of the NtrC family of transcriptional activators and controls transcription of the dmp operon in response to aromatic effector compounds (V. Shingler, M. Bartilson, and T. Moore, J. Bacteriol. 175:1596-1604, 1993). Using a lux gene fusion reporter system, in which the DmpR-regulated operon promoter controls the expression of luciferase activity, we have shown in the study reported here that DmpR is activated by, but responds differentially to, the presence of a wide range of aromatic compounds. In many microbial regulatory systems, including some members of the NtrC family, the response to environmental fluctuations involves information transfer from surface sensory proteins to transcriptional regulators. However, DmpR-mediated activation of phenol metabolism in response to aromatic compounds occurs in the absence of a specific sensory protein. We used hybrids between DmpR and XylR, a structurally related regulator of toluene and xylene metabolism, to demonstrate that it is the amino-terminal domains of these regulators that determine the specificity of transcriptional activation. The results suggest that it is the direct interaction of aromatic compounds with the DmpR and XylR proteins that regulates their transcriptional promoting activity.

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